

TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
December 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The commissioners present were Sheila Lawrence, Chair; Lisa Gramlin, David Saldo, and Sheila Pecor. Absent were Sally Bohl, Marta Miller and Martin Cristofolini.

The guests present were Diane Saldo, Debra Righi and James Righi.

A discussion was brought forward about the procedure to follow if someone in the community needs help. It was noted that it is not part of the Planning or Conservation Commissions policies. It was suggested not to put it on the internet and instead to follow the procedure to call the Fire Department who will inform Emergency Management to get the proper assistance.

The planned discussion regarding solar power was put off until the next meeting to obtain more information.

There was a discussion in regard to (1)keeping windmills off the Hoosac Mountain Range and (2) the highway running through town that is designated as scenic. It was decided an updated Reginal Plan would be requested from the BCRC. Lisa and David agreed to write to the BCRC to request that they stop promoting the Hoosac Range for windmills because there is a better site designated in the town energy plan which the BCRC helped develop with Stamford a few years ago. Once the letter is finalized, Lori will be asked to send a copy to the Planning Committee's meeting scheduled for January 13, 2025, to determine if they would be interested in joining the Conservation Commission in obtaining and updating the information.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2025, at 6:30PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM by David and seconded by Sheila Pecor

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Pecor: Clerk